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From: Joel Dreessen -MDESent: Thur 5/4/2017 6:27:14 PM

Subject: Re: CASTNET data flag request

Kia,

We are pursuing only the 8-hour average on May 26, 2016 at the Blackwater site in this exceptional event package, but shouldn't May 25 remain flagged for possible future action and for informational purposes? The 70ppb was the third highest observation of the year at that site.

Joel

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 2:20 PM, Hence, Kia < hence.kia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Joel and Tim,

The Blackwater NWR CASTNET monitor's (AQS ID: 24-019-9991) measured ozone concentration on May 25, 2016 was 70ppb – which isn't considered an exceedance. The monitor's data on 5/25/16 is ineligible for a data exclusion request.

From: Sharac, Timothy

Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 1:20 PM

To: Joel Dreessen -MDE- <joel.dreessen@maryland.gov>

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Hi Joel.

We will proceed to apply the "RF" "Fire-Canadian" Request Exclusion code to the associated data as you request. I'll update the group after this has been performed.

Thank you,

Tim

From: Joel Dreessen -MDE- [mailto:joel.dreessen@maryland.gov]

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Tim,

Please see the attached letter requesting flagging of ozone data from May and July of 2016 such that Maryland can move forward seeking exclusion of the the CASTNET data for those exceptional events.

Thank you,

Joel

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